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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SUBMOUNT AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

Examiner: Colleen Ann Matthews

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include a replacement sheet attached hereto in Attachment A.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.